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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
 DEC 13 2006  
 (Large Entity)

Docket No.  
 4296-169 US

In re Application of: MATSUMOTO et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/664,237	September 17, 2003	Paul A. ZUCKER	26817	1621	3714

Invention: **METHOD FOR DISPOSAL OF WASTE FROM ACRYLIC ACID PROCESS AND ACRYLIC ESTER PROCESS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 11, 2006 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: October 11, 2006 *Date* until: December 11, 2006 *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

  
*Signature*

Dated: December 11, 2006

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*(Date)*

  
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